

28 August 2012

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*“The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

The Start family who lost their much loved Grandad last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with Wayne and family. May he rest in peace.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

We congratulate **Tasha Taii**, a Year 5 pupil who exemplifies our Catholic Character with her politeness, manners and caring nature. She is patient, kind and has a wonderful attitude.

### **SCHOOL CLOSED THIS FRIDAY**

There will be **NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY 31 AUGUST** as staff will be involved in professional development and faith formation in Palmerston North for the day.

### **NETBALL CHAMPS 2012**

Congratulations to Olga Peakman and her Year 7 team who won the Year 7 D Grade competition. They played Eskview (mainly Year 8 pupils) in last weeks close final and were worthy winners with their team work and sportsmanship.

### **MUFTI DAY THURSDAY – DAFFODIL DAY**

One in 3 New Zealanders are affected by cancer. **This Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** we recognise Daffodil Day (as we are closed Friday) with a **MUFTI DAY**. We ask pupils to wear something yellow (but no face paint).

All funds will be sent to the Cancer Society for research and to support services

**A GOLD COIN WOULD BE APPRECIATED**



### **YEAR 3 – 6 CROSS COUNTRY**

Our Year 3 – 6 pupils compete in their cross country champs as they run for selection to represent our school later this term at the Napier School’s Cross-Country Champs. Please join us at the school **NEXT TUESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER at 11.00am** to cheer on and encourage our children.

### **SENIOR CROSS COUNTY CHAMPS**

Our seniors had their cross country last Friday. Well done to the following:

#### Year 7 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> **Mia McCulloch** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Alena Kamper** 3<sup>rd</sup> **Monica Cacho-Bevin** 4<sup>th</sup> **Grace Chittenden**  
5<sup>th</sup> **Ella WhiteShaw** 6<sup>th</sup> **Kendal Ottley**

#### Year 7 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> **Connor Martin** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Luke Gichard** 3<sup>rd</sup> **Maia Briggs** 4<sup>th</sup> **Reilly Hannan**  
5<sup>th</sup> **Kurtis Weeks** 6<sup>th</sup> **Toby Chittenden**

#### Year 8 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> **Alicia Rapley** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Bridget Hannan** 3<sup>rd</sup> **Danielle Richfield** 4<sup>th</sup> **Sacha Lawrence**  
5<sup>th</sup> **Breanna Burgess** 6<sup>th</sup> **Dearna Schofield**

#### Year 8 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> **Cail Pollock** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Chris Tichborne** 3<sup>rd</sup> **Cameron Madams** 4<sup>th</sup> **Callum Hinton**  
5<sup>th</sup> **Matthew Bell** 6<sup>th</sup> **Jarym Strong**



### **PTA MEETING – NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Early notice for you to plan that babysitter as our PTA meet next **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm in our library to discuss our GALA plus a few other initiatives we are planning.

### **WE NEED YOU TO “SPRING CLEAN” EARLY**

We need your FURNITURE, TOYS, CLOTHES, CROCKERY etc for our gala stalls.

We will also happily take your neighbours, friends and families goods if they want to donate to a very good cause. Please drop off at school or call one of our convenors if you need goods picked up. Scott 842.2471 or Michelle 843.4055

**DROP OFF GOODS EITHER:** - Outside the shipping containers (back of school)  
- Outside PTA shed (near bike stands)  
- School Office

**PLEASE – NO TV’S** are needed as they are sent to the recycler.

### **BOTTLE OF WINE – LAST WEEK**

Thank you to the many generous people who have already donated wine for our raffle wheel. We have 2 dozen so far and aim to double that with your help (will go well with chicken, chocolates and meat packs).



### **ST JOHN’S COLLEGE 2013 INTERVIEWS – ALL YEAR 8 BOYS**

Please phone St John’s College, 878.6853 to make an appointment for an interview for Year 9 in 2013. The interviews will be held at **St Patrick’s School Office** on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30-4.30pm.**

### **SACRED HEART COLLEGE 2013 – ALL YEAR 8 GIRLS**

The Sacred Heart College Napier Principal, Steve Bryan, will be at St Patrick’s School on **Thursday 30 August and Tuesday 4 September from 2.30pm** interviewing Year 8 students for 2013. Please phone the College office on 835.3761 to make an enrolment interview appointment. These will be held at 20 minute intervals. Please also bring a copy of your daughter’s latest school report to the interview. If these dates are unsuitable for you, we can arrange another interview time for you at Sacred Heart – phone 835.3761

### **PUBLIC MEETING – STAND UP FOR KIDS**

What will the changes in education mean for your child, your child’s school, our community? 7.30pm **THURSDAY 30 AUGUST – NAPIER WAR MEMORIAL CONFERENCE CENTRE**. Come and listen to informative speakers talk about real issues that will affect the future of N.Z education for a long time to come. A chance to ask questions.

### **THIS WEEK’S SPONSOR – NO RUBBISH**

Waste not – don’t want it! Call Transpacific Wastemanagement 0800.10.10.10 for all your waste removal and recycling needs. They do a great job for us at St Patrick’s School.

### **LAST WEEKS QUIZ**

High income bracket

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

### **THIS WEEK’S QUIZ**

**You just me**